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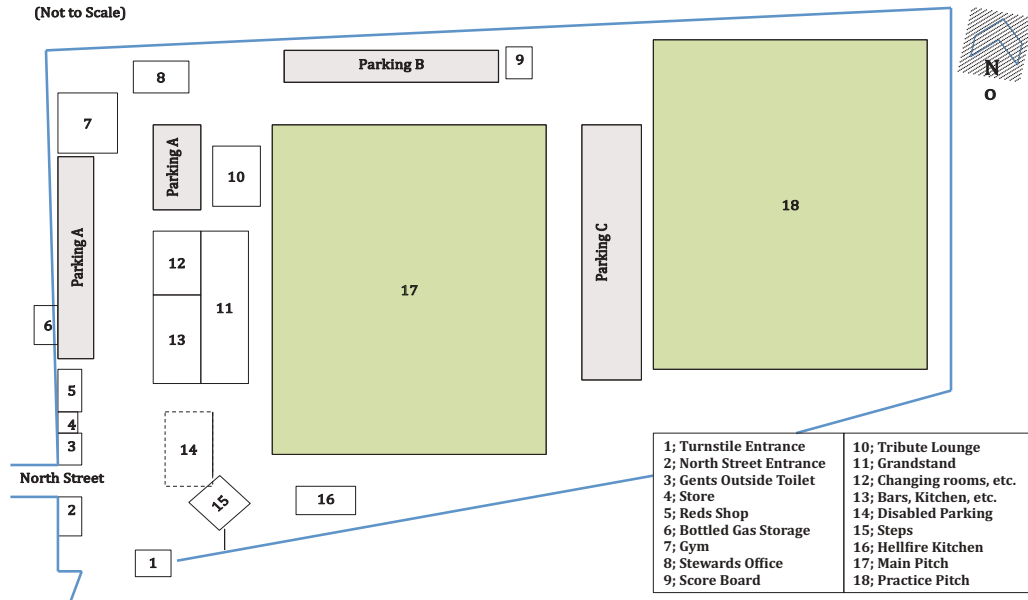
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President Programme Notes

Good afternoon and welcome to Redruth Rugby Club

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new president of the club and give a brief look at my past with the club.

I was born within a half of a mile of the club in 1960 and started my playing career in 1976/77 season playing for the Colts. In 1978 I played my first, 1st XV game and then in 1987 I was given the honour of captaining the first team. It was the start of the new league system in which the club was placed in South West 1 from which we gained promotion in the first season.

Moving on quite a few years I have now been given the great honour and privilege of being the president, which to me is very special as the club has so much history and produced so many great players that have gone on to play at international level.

I would like to say a big thank you to David Penberthy for doing such a great job as President over the past six years.

It's the start of a new season and I would like to say good luck to all players from the 1st XV right down to the boys and girls of the mini juniors also the ladies who start in the NC3 South West (west) league.

I wish also to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our sponsors for their financial support of which we would not be able to function without and allows the club to be a big part of the local community.

Getting back to today's game I would like to congratulate Bournville on their promotion and give a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters,

I hope you enjoy our hospitality and the afternoon.

To the home supporters there is nothing better when you run out the tunnel onto the pitch and hear you all clapping and shouting your support. So I hope you also enjoy the afternoon and give a big cheer when the players run out of the tunnel.

Ralph Tregoning
Hon President-Redruth RFC





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Director of Rugby Richie Kevern

Well, welcome back to Redruth RFC. It didn't take long for the season to come around again. Pre season has been good, but has had its difficulties. Although we don't want to complain about the hot weather, the hard ground has been an area where it has caused us to manage our training to ensure we don't have too many injuries before the season.

Not a huge amount of traffic on the player front, we lost a couple of players due to work and life commitments but we have also welcomed in some new ones. Will Symons a backrow player has made a great impact to the squad joining us from Wadebridge. Joe Cummins has signed following his loan spell from Rotherham last season, Joe will be continuing his development with us but also in the great environment of the Cornish pirates. We have been able to retain most lads from last season so the backline was growing last season so we will look to continue that development.

Few changes around the club and we are a young squad with some tough games to come! Your support is massive to the lads, so stick with us and we will give it everything!

Catch up for a chat after, thanks again

Richie



Backs Coach Ryan Westren

Good afternoon All

Today is a really special one for me, as it's the first league game as a coach for Redruth RFC.

Having played against Redruth many, many times throughout my playing career, it's a real privilege and pleasure to be involved in a club that I've always held a huge amount of respect for. Having spent so many years competing against Redruth, it means a lot to now be able to contribute to the club through coaching.

From the minute I arrived during the off-season, I've felt hugely welcomed and supported by everyone at the club. I've really enjoyed working alongside Richie and Browner, getting to know the players and working with all of the support staff who give up so much of their time behind the scenes.

There's been a lot of hard work, commitment and belief shown throughout pre-season, and we're now looking forward to putting that into action throughout this season. We are ready for the challenges ahead of us, with a team who are willing to work hard and work together!

First up, Bournville!

Let's enjoy the game, get behind the boys and get the season off to the start we want!

Westy



Forwards Coach Richard Brown

Good afternoon and welcome back for the new season.

Pre-season has been a positive one, with both new and familiar faces added to the squad during the off-season. The squad has a good balance of experienced players and some exciting young talent with plenty of potential.

Today we welcome Bournville to The Rec, which always promises to be an exciting game. I'm sure, like us, they will be hoping to kick-start their season with a win.

Hopefully, the work we have put in during pre-season will put us in a good position to get the result and kick-start our season with a win.

Please get behind the boys today and make plenty of noise! The support from the sidelines really does make a difference. The boys always appreciate it, and it gives them that extra lift when they need it. Let's get behind them and help them get the season off to a winning start!

Up the Reds!

Richard Brown



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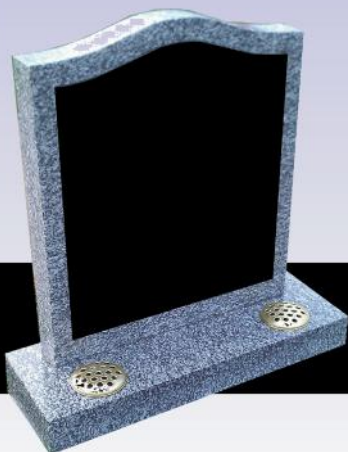
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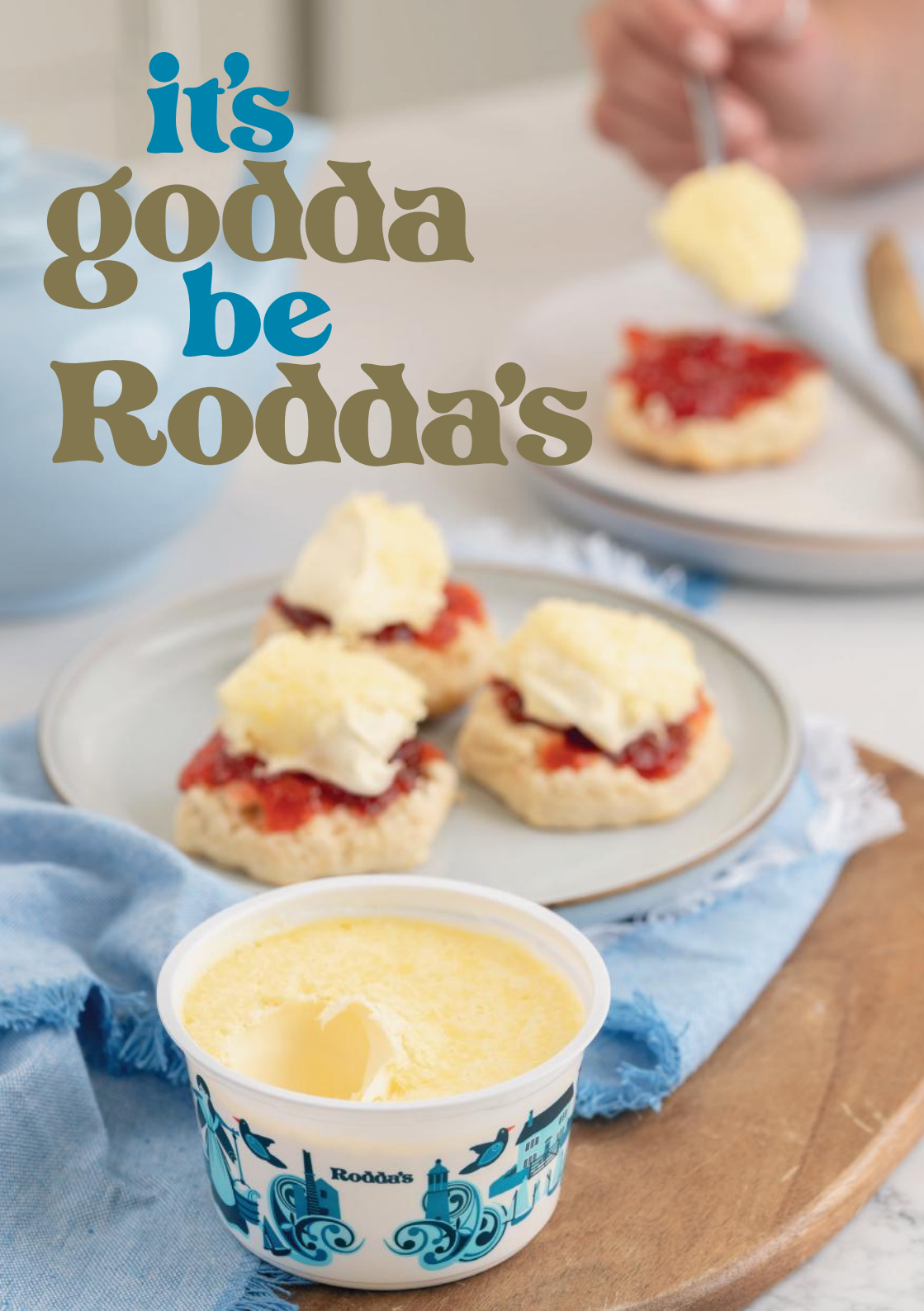
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Today we welcome old friends from Bournville who were demoted from National 2 at the end of season 2024/25 but bounced back in fine style winning 18 of their 20 starts and finishing six points ahead of Newport (Salop).

Our two sides have met six times with Redruth winning four of those games, one of them on the road, with the Reds scoring a total of 202 points to Bournville's 162.

Bournville Rugby Club has its origins in the Bournville Athletic Club, an institution set up by the Cadbury family as part of the model town of the same name, which housed workers at the company's chocolate factory on the edge of Birmingham.

In August 1909 the rugby club was established with all the original players being employees of Cadbury's. Early fixtures were friendlies against other clubs in the area such as Selly Oak and Kings Norton. Such was the strength of rugby in the Birmingham area that Bournville was able to secure 23 fixtures in their first season, winning all but three of them.

By the end of the second season they had only been defeated four times. They reached the third round of the Midland Counties Cup at their first attempt and, within a year of their founding, had amassed enough players to run a 2nd XV. By the 1920s they were travelling further afield for fixtures one particular one played at in March 1924 at Golden Hill, Bristol where they went down 21-10 to a side representing the Fry's chocolate factory, with whom Cadbury's had merged in 1919. Fixtures between these two sides continued for many years.

The club's success continued throughout the 1930s, winning the majority of the games during

this period. One notable player of this era was John Christopher Cadbury, son of the man who had built Bournville. He was, extremely popular among the club's players and supporters where he was known by all as 'Chris'.

The club remained heavily reliant on Cadbury's employees right up to the 1970s, a decade which saw the foundation of a Colts side. Up to the time of the formation of the Courage Leagues in 1987, Bournville took part in a local merit table and were running six senior sides. Unfortunately, the coming of the league system coincided with a decline in the club's fortunes. By the mid-1990s they were languishing in the lower echelons of the North Midlands League.

Then came a revival. Bournville topped Midlands 5 West (North) in 2006-7 before back to back promotions in the following two seasons. They reached National League 3 Midlands in 2012 after winning a play-off game and remained there until relegation back to Midlands 1 West at the end of the 2014-15 season. After two seasons at that level they reached the runner-up spot again and beat Kettering 55-12 to move back up to what had become Midlands Premier. They won promotion to National League 2 North before finding themselves in National 2 West following the league restructure at the beginning of the 2022/23 season.

They survived three seasons in National Two West finishing 11th and 10th in their first two campaigns but could only manage 13th in 2024/25, 12 points behind Exeter University who were in the lowest play-off place.

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Nick Serpell

The Reds



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